

REMARKS

New claims 6-8 are directed to a method of producing a sterile packaging container from a pre-form. Basis for these new claims can be found in the originally filed application at page 4, lines 6-24, page 7, lines 24-31 and in the Examples.

No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Examination of this continuation application is requested. In the event the Examiner has further difficulties with the examination and/or allowance of the application, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned agent for applicant by telephone at (412) 380-0725, if necessary to resolve any remaining questions or issues by interview and/or Examiner's Amendment as to any matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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